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## INFORMATION REPORT

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double row of lights lying in a southwest to northeast direction between Vayenga (N 69-05, E 33-27) and Rosta (N 69-03, E 33-05). There were red and white lights in a row

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at least 10 small MTBs proceeding at high speed in the inlet.

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firing from a battery on shore toward a vessel which was about four miles offshore. The shore battery was located on Voriv Point in the approximate position N 69-25, E 33-20.

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The shots were fired in series; each series consisted of several flashes one after the other, followed by a pause.

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6.

a large naval vessel at the quay in Rosta. The vessel was at least 400 feet long; it had a break in the deckline between the command bridge and the forward stack. The vessel had two stacks, both of which had smoke cowls. There were two gun turrets on the foredeck and two on the afterdeck. The command bridge was enclosed by scaffolding and work was apparently being done on it (see sketch No. 1).

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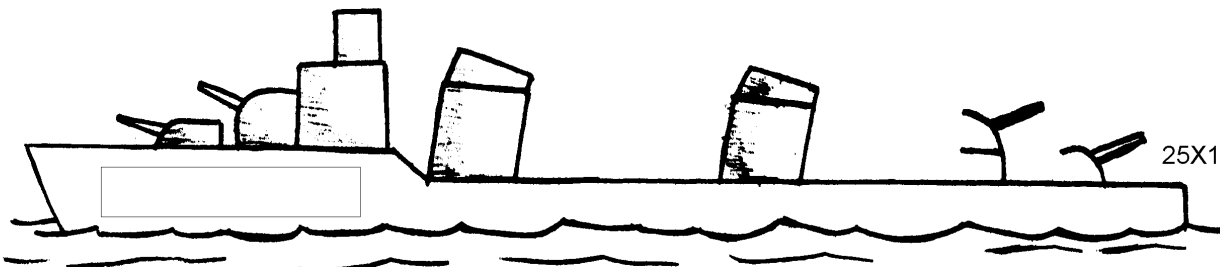
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7. There were a number of small vessels at the repair quay in Rosta. There were also two identical vessels at anchor off the workshop [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] Each vessel was about 350 feet long and had a break in the deckline between the bridge and the forward stack. Each ship had two stacks equipped with smoke cowls, a tripod mast just forward of each stack, one gun turret on the foredeck, and a built-up structure and a number of guns on the afterdeck. [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] (see sketch No. 2). 25X1
8. There was a number of naval vessels on the west side of Roslyakova Bay (N 69-03, E 33-11). [redacted] 25X1
9. On the south side of Vayenga Bay (N 69-05, E 33-26) there were many small naval vessels alongside the quay, and two large vessels at anchor in the bay. The two large vessels were very wide, and they were each about 350 to 400 feet long. One of the vessels had a break in the deckline between the stacks, and it had two stacks with smoke cowls, two tripod masts forward of each stack, a T-shaped command bridge, and two gun turrets on both the foredeck and afterdeck. [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] On the forward mast there was a compact construction shaped like a truncated cone. [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] (see sketch No. 3). 25X1
10. The second vessel had a hull which was built up higher [redacted] 25X1  
(see sketch No. 4). The vessel had two stacks, and the after stack had a higher smoke cowl than the forward one. There was a tripod mast located forward of each stack. The vessel also had a T-shaped command bridge, two gun turrets on both the foredeck and the afterdeck, and the same construction on the foremast [redacted]  
[redacted] There was a gangway on the port side at the break to the after-deck [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] (see sketch No. 4).

Sketch No. 1:  
Naval Vessel [redacted]

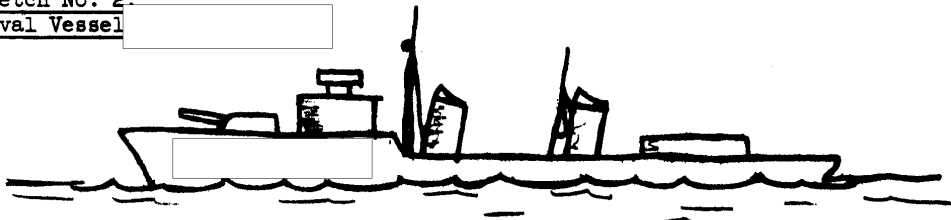
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Sketch No. 2:  
Naval Vessel [redacted]

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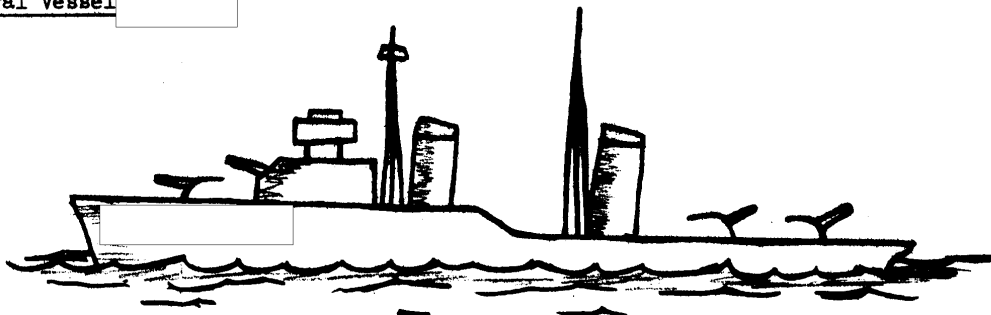
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Sketch No. 3:

Naval Vessel

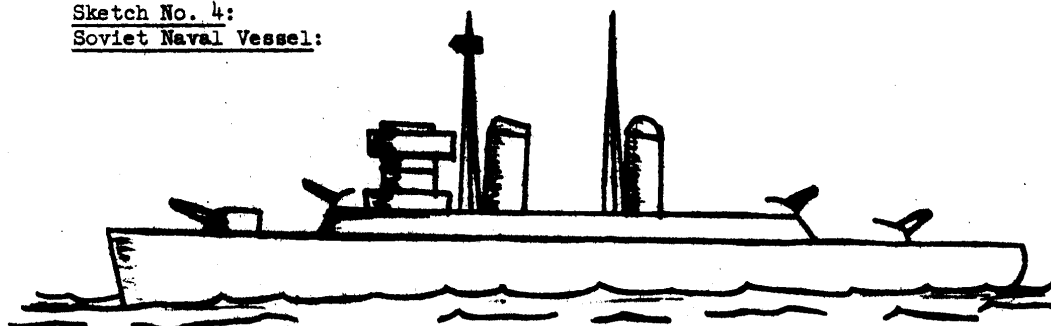
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Sketch No. 4:

Soviet Naval Vessel:



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